

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

(to be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

JAMES T. "JIM" BENHAM
412 CORNELL AVE.
BATON ROUGE, LA. 70808

2. Office Sought (include title of office as well as parish, city, town and/or election district.)

METRO COUNCIL DISTRICT 12
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
BATON ROUGE, LA

OFFICE USE ONLY

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3. Date of

Primary OCTOBER 4, 2008

This report covers from _____ through _____

4. Type of Report:

- ☐ 180th day prior to primary ☐ 40th day after general
☐ 90th day prior to primary ☐ Annual (future election)
☐ 30th day prior to primary ☐ Supplemental (past election)
☐ 10th day prior to primary
☒ 10th day prior to general ☐ Amendment to prior report

5. FINAL REPORT if:

- ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Filled after the election AND all loans and debts paid
☐ Unopposed

6. Name and Address of Financial Institution (You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual fund as the depository of all campaign funds.)

NONE

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

JAMES T. "JIM" BENHAM
412 CORNELL AVE.
BATON ROUGE, LA. 70808

8. Name of Person Preparing Report

JAMES T. "JIM" BENHAM

Daytime Telephone

225-769-0832

10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.

This 16 day of OCTOBER, 2008.

James T. Benham

Signature of Candidate/Chairperson
(to be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)

225-769-0832

Daytime Telephone

James T. Benham

Signature of Treasurer

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6. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY

a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

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SUMMARY PAGE

| RECEIPTS | This Period |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Contributions (Schedule A-1) | - 0 - |
| 2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2) | 20.58 |
| 3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less | - 0 - |
| 4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Lines 1 + 2 + 3) | 20.58 |
| 5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3) | - 0 - |
| 6. Loans Received (Schedule B) | - 0 - |
| 7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D) | - 0 - |
| 8. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7) | 20.58 20.58 |

| DISBURSEMENTS | This Period |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1) | - 0 - |
| 10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2) | - 0 - |
| 11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B) | - 0 - |
| 12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D) | - 0 - |
| 13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12) | - 0 - |

| FINANCIAL SUMMARY | Amount |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election) | - 0 - |
| 15. Plus total receipts this period (Line 8 above) | 20.58 |
| 16. Less total disbursements this period (Line 13 above) | - 0 - |
| 17. Less in-kind contributions (Line 2 above) | 20.58 |
| 18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period | - 0 - |

SUMMARY PAGE (continued)

| INVESTMENTS | Amount |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.) | - 0 - |
| 20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments | - 0 - |

| SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS | This Period |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 21. Candidate's personal funds (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B.) | - 0 - |
| 22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2) | - 0 - |
| 23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.) | - 0 - |
| 24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above.) | - 0 - |
| 25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.) | - 0 - |

NOTICE

The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited.* The use of campaign funds must be related to a political campaign or the holding of a public office or party position. However, campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenses related to his campaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds or to replace articles lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with a campaign.

Excess campaign funds may be returned to contributors on a pro rata basis, given as a charitable contribution as provided in 26 USC 170(c), given to a charitable organization as defined in 26 USC 501(c)(3), expended in support of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund for use in future political campaigns or activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

*The prohibition on the personal use of campaign funds does not apply to campaign funds received prior to July 15, 1988.

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SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate loans to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are optional. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

| 1. Name and Address of Contributor | 2. Contributions this Reporting Period | | 3. Total this Election |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| | a. Date(s) | b. Amount(s) | |
| POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____ | | | |
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| 4. SUBTOTAL (this page) | — 0 — | N/A | |
| 5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) | — 0 — | N/A | |
| 6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES: SUBTOTAL (this page) — 0 — TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) — 0 — | | | |

SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

The following information must be provided for all in-kind contributions to your campaign having a monetary value in excess of \$25. In-kind contributions include the donation of tangible property, the use of tangible property, or the services of employees paid by a person other than the candidate or his business. In Column 1, check if the in-kind contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any in-kind contributions a candidate makes to his own campaign must be reported here. Totals and subtotals are optional. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

| 1. Name and Address of In-Kind Contributor | 2. In-Kind Contributions this Reporting Period | | | 3. Total this Election |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | a. Description(s) | b. Date(s) | c. Value(s) | |
| RICHARD D. LEIBOWITZ ONE AMERICAN PLACE, 23 rd FLOOR BATON ROUGE, LA. 70821 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <u>NO</u> PARTY COMMITTEE? <u>NO</u> | LETTERS | Sept. 27, 2008 | \$ 20.58 | \$ 20.58 |
| POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____ | | | | |
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| POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____ | | | | |
| | | | 20.58 | N/A |
| 4. SUBTOTAL (this page) | | | 20.58 | N/A |
| 5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) | | | 20.58 | N/A |
| 6. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES: | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (this page) <u>NONE</u> | | | TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) <u>20.58</u> | |